

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Sumner et al.

Serial No. 09/521,242

Filed: 5 April 2000

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: Group Art Unit: 2121  
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: Examiner: George B. Davis

For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF  
PATIENT GENERATION, EVOLUTION AND SIMULATION  
FOR COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM  
USING BAYESIAN NETWORKS AS A SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity Status has been previously established.  
☒ Also attached: Exhibits A-M  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

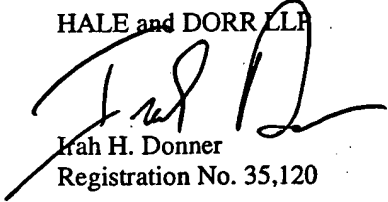
LARGE ENTITY

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims			0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims				x \$84 =	0
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00					
Fee for extension of time					\$930.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$930.00</b>

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$930.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, having a response due by February 6, 2003 without fee. A response is due to the Office Action on or before April 6, 2003 with payment of a two-month extension fee. Applicants submit herewith in support of the present Response a petition for a two-month extension.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action the Examiner noted that claims 1-49 are pending in the application, and that claims 28-33, 38-40 and 44-49 have been withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner rejected claims 1-27, 34-37, and 41-43 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). The Examiner's rejections are traversed below.